

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:
SAVERIO CARL FALCO

APPLICATION NO.: 10/023,060

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CASE NO.: BB1037 US DIV1

GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

FOR: CHIMERIC GENES AND METHODS FOR
INCREASING THE LYSINE AND THREONINE
CONTENT OF THE SEEDS OF PLANTS

RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated February 21, 2002 regarding the above-identified application.

Remarks

A substitute specification with proper margins is submitted herewith. The disclosure is identical to the disclosure set forth in the specification with improper margins. Thus, no new matter has been added.

Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are submitted herewith along with a copy of the Request For Permission to Amend the Drawings Under 37 CFR 1.121(d) which describes the correlation with the original drawings. Support for any changes is set forth in the Request. Thus, no new matter has been added.

Regarding the Abstract, an Abstract originally was provided for this Application. Attention is kindly invited to page 175.

A substitute sequence listing is submitted herewith accompanied by a statement pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(g) and 1.825(b).

A copy of this notice also accompanies these submissions.

Please charge any fees associated with the filing of this response, including but not limited to, any extensions of time to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b)
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked-up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

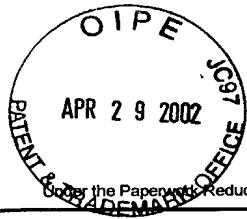
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COPY OF REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO AMEND THE DRAWINGS UNDER 37 CFR 1.121(d)

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Statement under 37 CFR 1.821(g) and 1.825(b)